

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (previously amended) A method of enabling communication with a wireless communication device, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a dynamic address when said wireless communication device registers with a wireless communication network;

providing to a server a unique identifier for said wireless communication device and said dynamic address assigned to said wireless communication device;

receiving a message, comprising an authentication code for said wireless communication device and an operation to be performed by said wireless communication device, from a second communication device via said dynamic address, wherein said unique identifier and said authentication code of said wireless communication device is stored in a memory of said second communication device;

and

if said authentication code received in said message is valid, performing said operation indicated in said message at said wireless communication device.

2. (previously amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of receiving a dynamic address when said wireless communication device registers with a wireless communication network comprises assigning a dynamic IP address to said wireless communications device coupled to a vehicle.

3. (previously amended) The method of claim 2 wherein said a unique identifier for said wireless communication device is a vehicle identification number (VIN) of said vehicle.

4. (previously amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said unique identifier for said wireless communication device is one of an electronic serial number of said wireless communication device or an International Mobile Subscriber Identity number of said wireless communication device.

5 - 7. (previously canceled)

8. (previously amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said server is a cellular service provider.

9. (previously amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said message is received from said second communication device via said wireless communication network.

10. (previously amended) The method of claim 2 wherein said operation controls said vehicle.

11. (previously amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said message is received via a packet data link.

12. (previously canceled)

13. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising a step providing said dynamic address to said second communication device.

14. (canceled)

15. (previously amended) A method of enabling communication with a wireless communication device, said method comprising the steps of:

storing a unique identifier and an authentication code of said wireless communication device in a memory of a second communication device;

transmitting a message from said second communication device to said wireless communication device via a server, wherein said server has stored a current dynamic address of said wireless communication device, and wherein said message comprises said unique identifier of wireless communication device, said authentication code of said wireless communication device, and an operation to be performed by said wireless communication device; and

if said authentication code sent in said message is valid, controlling said wireless communication device based upon said operation.

16. (previously canceled)

17. (previously amended) The method of claim 41 wherein said unique identifier is a vehicle identification number (VIN) of said vehicle.

18. (previously amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said server is a cellular service provider.

19. (previously canceled)

20. (previously amended) The method of claim 41 wherein said step of controlling comprises controlling said a vehicle coupled to said wireless communication device.

21. (previously amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said message is transmitted via a packet data link.

22. (previously amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said server sends said message to said wireless communication device via a wireless communication network.

23. (previously amended) The method of claim 15 further comprising a steps of:
receiving said dynamic address assigned to said wireless communication device; and
sending subsequent messages directly to said wireless communication device via said dynamic address.

24. (previously canceled)

25. (cancel)

26. (previously canceled)

27-28. (cancel)

29-31. (previously canceled)

32. (cancel)

33. (previously canceled)

34. (cancel)

35. (previously canceled)

36. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said message is received from said second communication device via said server.

37. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of storing a unique identifier and an authentication code of said second communication device in a memory of said wireless communication device.

38. (previously presented) The method of claim 37 further comprising a step of providing said dynamic address to said second communication device.

39. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said second communication device is a wireless communication device.

40. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said message is encrypted.

41. (previously presented) The method of claim 2 wherein said operation comprises at least one of the following: starting said vehicle, or deactivating an alarm on said vehicle.

42. (previously presented) The method of claim 15 wherein said wireless communication device is coupled to a vehicle.

43. (previously presented) The method of claim 42 wherein said operation comprises at least one of the following: starting said vehicle, or deactivating an alarm on said vehicle.

44. (previously presented) The method of claim 15 wherein said message is encrypted.

45-46. (cancel)